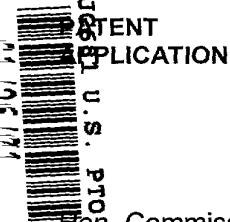


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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION  
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**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: VARIABLE HOLOGRAM ELEMENT, AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3.  Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 33 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language

6. 45 Numbered claim(s); and

7.  Drawings: 16 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"

**DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in JAPAN

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-017312	January 26, 2000	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
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11.        (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_

13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed .. - (M# )

14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed        which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application         was  was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_. --

16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed

17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required)

17(a)  Attached:        (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) (Double check instructions for accuracy.):  
 (Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X"  and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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